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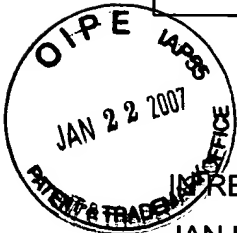
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action did not set a shortened statutory period for reply. This reply is filed within the 3 month date of January 19, 2007. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.